GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:384
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2002
HOSPITAL AT CHANCHAL IN WEST BENGAL
PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the demands from the people and the public representatives for a 250 bedded hospital with specialized treatment in heart,kidney and paediatrics at Chanchal, in Malda District, West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. A proposal in this regard had been received from Shri Priya Ranjan Dasmunshi, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).

Health being a State subject under the Constitution of India, the Hon`ble Member of Parliament had been advised to approach the State Government of West Bengal to get the proposal included under State Health Systems Projects since West Bengal is amongst the seven States who have been provided with World Bank Assistance under the State Health Systems Project for upgradation of secondary health care systems.